## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION

## IN RE THE MATTER OF:

## ALAN RAY BERTRAM, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 11<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## AGREED ORDER OF PERMANENT RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreed Order, Judge Alan Ray Bertram and the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission (the "Commission") state:

- 1. The Commission has authority, pursuant to Kentucky Constitution §121, Supreme Court Rule 4.020, et seq., and KRS 21.345 et seq. to order and effect the permanent retirement of a judge who is suffering from a disability that seriously interferes with the performance of the judge's duties.
- 2. Judge Bertram has the right to require the Commission to conduct a hearing into allegations that he is suffering from a disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 4.020(1)(a). Judge Bertram specifically waives his right to such hearing.
- 3. Judge Bertram suffers from a diagnosed medical condition that seriously interferes with the future performance of his duties as Circuit Court Judge.
- 4. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 4.270, Commission Orders shall become effective 10 days after service on the judge, unless he appeals therefrom within that time. The parties agree that the nature of an Agreed Order obviates the need to comply with such time limits.



**NOW THEREFORE**, in the interest of justice and upon good cause, the parties hereby consent to the entry of this Agreed Order as follows:

- a. Judge Bertram waives his right to a hearing into these matters;
- b. Judge Bertram waives the time limit to appeal.
- c. Judge Bertram is retired for disability pursuant to Kentucky Constitution §121, SCR 4.020 et seq. and KRS 21.345 et seq., effective January 16, 2020.

SO ORDERED this

day of December, 2019

STEPHEN D. WOLNITZEK, CHAIR

HAVE SEEN AND AGREED:

ALAN RAY BERTRAM, JUDGE

12-13-2019

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12-17-19